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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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a special election or elections called and held for the purpose. Said elections shall be called by the municipal officers of the Town of South Berwick and shall be held at the regular voting place in the town. The dates of said elections shall be determined by said municipal officers, but any such election shall not be later than the first day of November, 1963. The board of registration of the Town of South Berwick shall prepare and furnish separate check lists for such of the voters within said district as are then legal voters of said town and reside in said district, and all notices, warrants or other proceedings shall be varied accordingly so as to show that only such voters as reside in said district are entitled to vote upon the question. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, the board of registration shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters; and for this purpose said board of registration shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding said election, the first and second days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the correction of said list and to complete and close up its records of said session. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall An Act Creating the South Berwick Sewer District, passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or a check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at such election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against acceptance of this act in said election equals or exceeds 10% of the total number of names on the check list of voters of said district provided for herein, which check list shall be used at such elections; but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of South Berwick and due certificates thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 12, 1963

Chapter 58

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha have filed applications with the Maine School District Commission for the formation of a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, the municipalities have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is impractical, at present, to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E; and

Whereas, section 111-D provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative Districts; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission recommends that the municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha be authorized to establish a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

School Administrative District for Frenchville and St. Agatha authorized. The municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-E to 111-U-1, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to form a School Administrative District. Acceptance of a school administrative district under this act is considered as a vote of acceptance for the Town of Madawaska to join the district whenever the voters of Madawaska so vote.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit the number of times that the within-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the within-named municipalities to act on the formation of a school administrative district.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 12, 1963

Chapter 59

AN ACT Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Machias School District to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 176, § 4, amended. The first and 5th sentences of section 4 of chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1949 are amended to read as follows: